

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1864.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE enters upon its 105th volume today. It was one of the pioneers journals of this conntry, and in most sections of Virginia, es- to pay their annual duty calls. Not untry, and in most sections of Virginia, es-becially in the eastern portion, it has those reached who had come just besince the beginning of the nineteenth century been one of the standard jour- ethics of nals of the Old Dominion. The history them on. The line was then nearly half of the Gazette has been published rehad already been on his feet continuously cently, and is still fresh in the minds of its many readers. When it first appeared, near the close of the eighteenth cen- when the last of his callers departed. The White House decorations were simtury, Braddock's defeat and the struggle for liberty were fresh in the recollections of many Alexandrians, while Indians were still prowling not far from the present site of the city. The paper has followed the fortunes of Alexandria and Virginia: has rejoiced with them in their ascendancy and lamented their temporary setback. It has recorded their history almost from the close of the revolutionary war, and the Gazette files, running back over one hundred years, afford the true annals of Alexandria and the Out through the Green room they country at large. The year upon which passed, the salutations over, we enter today may bring perplexing issues, political and otherwise, and it will be the purpose of the paper to give fair and impartial accounts of everything in anyway interesting or beneficial to its readers, at the same time reserving its right to protest against such movement as it may deem detrimental to the public good. In doing so the paper will endeavor to use conservative language, devoid of offensiveness to those who may honesty differ with it. The original editors and founders of the Gazette endeavored to act upon this principle and to infuse it into those associated with them. Experience has affirmed their judgment and proven conclusively that hurling harsh invectives and resentments is a human failing, generating bitter blood that flows often after the original perpetrators have ceased to live. Polities and sectional disputes cause many senseless estrangements, while personal jealousies and animosities cause conditions which all good men deplore. During the year upon which we have entered much can be accomplished toward bringing about good feeling by strenuously avoiding what is calculated to wound the feelings of those with whom we have to do. A newspaper is a powerful weapon in mischievous hands, and those whose lot it is day after day t publish a journal cannot be too care't] in arranging cold type. It will therefire be the aim of the Gazette to place before its readers diurnally the curren news together with its own conclusion

In the way of accidents and the fatal results attending the same it will be than during any other year in the history of the world, while calamities in other channels followed close in the wake of each other. During the last hours of deata and woe to hundreds, and while party for young people. The next im-New Year's bells were ringing last night thousands were watching beside the remains of dear ones. The year 1904 broke fair, tranquil and mild today, yet no one can tell what is to occur during the next three hundred and sixty-five days. Let all hope for the best and now that the curtain has dropped upon the old year with all its sorrows and joys may we all

in a conservative and earnest manner.

With pleasure own our errors past, And make each day a critic on the last.

THE TERRIBLE disaster at the Iroquois Theatre in Chicago Wednesday evening has had its effect upon the entire country, and places of amusement in most cities are being subjected to inspec tion in order that the authorities may be satisfied that safe exits can be made or the occasion of accidents. Every now and then a horrible catastrophe is reportel as a reminder to those in authority to see that the lives of people who patronize theatres are properly protected. Many safeguards have been devised in recent years, but the fact remains that public halls are still dangerous places when fires and stampedes occur therein.

FROM WASHINGTON.

seven thousand people, shaking hands as he said it. They all said "thank you" and wished Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt a happy New Year. Thus, in a few sentences, todays's interesting function at the White House may be epitomized. The New Year's reception for 1904 pass-ed off more satisfactorily than any be-The New Year's reception for 1904 passed off more satisfactorily than any before, because the alterations in the Executed States Minister Squiers, was accidentally shot and killed by a chauffeur at Hautive Mansion have better adapted it to vana, Cuba, yesterday. the handling of large crowds and more conductive to the comfort of visitors when they come in large numbers. A me of people stretching out to Pennsylvania avenue was in waiting long before the President and his wife and those in the Bue Room had exchanged from the people stretching out to Pennsylvania avenue was in waiting long an investigation into the cause of the disaster.

Representative Jesse Overstreet has the handling of large crowds and more formal greetings with the diplomats and high government officials who had come cause they wanted to, without any ethics of official etiquette to urge

a mile long, and although the President

since 11 o'clock he showed no fatigue

and seemed but little the worse for west

ple. The lobby was attractive in greens and palms and the East room looked beautiful with its wealth of holly and its mantels buried beneath cut flowers. Beyond this there was no attempt to enhance the everyday appearance of the gorgeous apartments. The public was gorgeous apartments. admitted by the north, or front, entrance and filed through the lobby, single file, into the Red room, proceeding thence into the Blue room, which is directly opposite the main entrance, where the President stood, at the head of the line, to receive his callers and well-wishers. to the famous East room, whence, after a brief sojourn, they flocked down the commodious staircases, wended their way through the long corridor in the eastern terrace, and out again into the cold. There was no jostling and no confusion, but a steady, orderly pro-cession, all headed in the same direction. cold. The men kept on their overcoats and carried their hats, the women were in their street wraps, so that dressing rooms were not required. The diplo matic corps in full official court cos tume were conspicious. The reception to the diplomats consumed twenty minutes. The regents of the Smithsonian Institution and members of other govern-ment boards were also on hand, together with assistant secretaries of departments. Delegations from many organizations were also prominent. In the receiving line, besides the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, stood Mrs. Hay, wife of the Secretary of State; Mrs. Root, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Knox, wife of the Attorney General; Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of the Secretary of the In-terior; Mrs. Payne, wife of the Postmaster General; Miss Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture; and Mrs. Cortelyou, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The Treasury and Navy Departments were not represcuted, Secretary Shaw's family being in

The foreigners of the Diplomatic Corps wore official court costumes, and the nost gorgeous of them all was the Chi-Minister, Chentung Liang-Cheng. its official uniform eclipsed anything of the kind ever seen at the White House efore. His costume was a nirthday att from the Emberor of China and is the nost magnificent of court costumes used n China, nobles of high degree. The body of the costume is blue, but so deftly and lavishly covered with go d braid and lace, t at the ground work is scarcely visible. Practically all the legations and embassies were represented except that

mourning, and Secretary Moody being a

account of illness, it is said. reception to the diplomatic corps on the evening of January 7. A large dinner party is scheduled for the next day. Other public receptions were held this afternoon at the homes of the Secretary of War, the Attorney General, the Postmaster General, Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Speaker Cannon and Admiral Dewey. At the residence of the Secretary State a buffet breakfast for the members of the diplomatic corps was served, but there was no public reception. Secretary Hay did not appear among his guests, as he is but slowly recovering from his illness. Mrs. Hay, as hostess, was asaisted by her daughters, Mrs. Payne Whitney and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, jr. Assistant Secretary Loomis represented his chief at the various of-

ficial functions. Associate Justice Brown, of the Supreme Court, will probably be retired by special act of Congress if he does not regain his sight. Under the law Justice Brown cannot retire until 70 years of age. He will not be 70 years old until 1905. Associate Justice Hunt, of the Supreme Court, was retired by special act of Congress after becoming disabled, al-though he had served less than half as long as Justice Brown. Senator Smoot, of Utah, has returned

A PIECE of good advice is not to be gin the new year owing small bills to your butcher, baker, grocer, tailor or dressmaker. Pay up! The careless, indolent, but well-to-do debtor is too much in the habit of leaning with undue weight on his small creditors. The proper circulation of the currency through all the arteries of trade is an encessary to financial health as the ducirculation of the currency through all the arteries of trade is an encessary to financial health as the ducirculation of the blood is for bodily health. Keep the money moving!

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The Russian transport Karam, with 2,000 troops on board, passed through the 2,000.000 and their deposits increased \$45,000.000.000. The latter figures are of passed through the 2,000 troops on board, passed through the 2,000 troops on board, passed through the 2,000.000.000. The latter figures are of passed troops the status of the passed through the 2,000 troops on board, passed through the 2,000 troops on board, passed through the 2,000.000.000 and their deposits increased \$45,000.000 and their deposi

NEWS OF THE DAY.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Herbert Tallcott was arrested in New "De-lighted," said the President. He York, on Wednesday, charged with bigamy. He claimed he was hypnotized the public debt. said it about seven thousand times to by his second wife.

Governor-elect Warfield, of Maryland, has announced that he would appoint Col. Oswald Tilghman, of Talbot county, Secretary of State.

The number of dead in the Chicago thea-

lost his entire fortune, amounting to \$37,000, it is reported, in a business was interested with failure in which he

The extraordinary session of the French Parliament was adjourned on Wednesday in both branches after the budget had finally been passed. The delegates of the ministerial groups of the Chamber of Deputies elected Brisson to succeed M. Bourgeois as president of the chamber.

RAILROAD NOTES.

There is an idea among the Virginia residents that as the Old Dominion company has secured rights of way for a road from Lewinsville to Vienna, Fairfax county, a distance of seven miles, it may appear to those in charge of this enterprise as more important to connect Washington with Vienna than with the Great Falls; at least, they think the former place might with advantage be given the preference in point of time. As a turther argument in favor of their idea attention is called to projected schemes of building an electric road from Winof building an electric Vienna, but it is not known chester to whether the Winchester line will materialize. If it should, the fact would undoubtedly have an influence in deter-mining the direction of the further extension of the Old Dominion after it has

eached Lewinsville.

Work on the extension of the Falls Church electric railway from its present terminus at the west end of Falls Church to Dunn-Loring, a distance of three miles, is in progress. On account of the weather the operations are not being pushed, but it is expected this section of the line will be completed some time in April. It is also expected that by the middle of summer another section of the road will be built two miles farther on and ending at Vienna.

Residents of that locality are much interested in the plans of the Old Dominion and Great Falls Railroad Comp. ny, and as the active work of building the first portion of the line from the Aqueduct bridge to Lewinsville, a distance of seven miles, is soon to be begun, it is thought that the prospect for the continuance of the work in the immediate future is a good one. This is the view of the resi-dents of that region, who are inclined to place more stress upon deeds than upon words. From the standpoint of the company, as has frequently been stated, the completion of the line to Great Falls is now only a question of a few months.

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It is said that within six months the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, and Rock Island
railroads will be practically under one ownership. The appointment of L. F. Loree, foryears the vice president of the Pennsylvania
Company, and more recently president of the
Baltimore and Ohio, to the executive office of
the Rock Island is said to be the result of an
alltance, if not a direct townership, of the Rock
Island by the Pennsylvania interests. Since
the action of the Gould interests in building
into Pittsburg a district long monopolized by o Pittsburg, a district long monopolized by Pennsylvania, the two interests have n at swords points.

IN McLane's Favor.-Judges Harlan, Phelps and Stockbridge, sitting as of the Maryland Superior Court, handed results attending the same it will be memorable. More people were killed on the rail in this and other countries may on the rail in this and other countries asked to be excused on the ground that he is declining all social engagements counted for him all of the so-called "dewhile he is here, and Dr. Herran, the charge d'affairs, remained at home on petitioner still falls short of a sufficient number of votes to overcome Mayor Mc-The festivities of the day at the White Lane's apparent majority, and declines 1903 fire in a Chicago theatre brought House will close with a large dinner to order a general recount of the ballots, and dismisses the bill, the petitioner to portant social event there will be the pay the costs. In the opinion, after adcounted precincts on the night of the election were counted by consent, and allowing Mr. Wachter the ballots which the court agreed should be allowed to him and also to Mayor McLane in the four precincts, the McLane vote is placed at 48,290, and the Wachter vote at 46,896,

issued by Chief of Police O'Neill. The charge against them at present is that of requested by people connected with the theatre to leave the city. When asked who advised them to do this they at first refused to say, but later admitted that the advice was given by Assistant Stage Manager Plunkett. They said they were about to follow Plunkett's advice

Charles Ritter, aged 70, at his home on Bristol pike, and Pennypack lane, Philadelphia, are reported as strong and healthy, and Mrs. Ritter, now 60 years old, is also doing well. The boys are to be named James and Joseph, and their happy parents are proud of them.

Mr. Ritter came to America from Saxony in 1850, and for the past 40 years has been a farmer in the northwestern section of the city. Mrs. Ritter came from Cassel, in Hesse, Germany. The couple have nine children, the eldest, Charles Ritter, jr., being 33 years old.

Revolution Imminent.

Court, Judge A. T. Embrey presiding, at the December term of the court, an absolute divorce was allowed in the case of Rev. Albert Ray against Nancy Ray; and in the case of Lucy Wills vs. Homer H. Wills, and the complainant in the last case was allowed the right to use her maiden name of Lucy Farmer. Judge John T. Goolrick was attorney for the plaintiffs in both cases.—[Fredericksburg]

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The State of Virginia will today pay out the sum of \$438,814, the interest on

county, and Miss Nellie G. Sanders, of Round Hill, were married on Wednesday morning at the home of the

W. L. Capp, a member of the firm of Baker, Middleton & Tapp, owners of the Berry Hill Springs, Culpeper county, died at Berry Hill on Wednesday, at the age of 52 years.

The Governor has granted a pardon to R. Thames, 17 years of age, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment from Mecklenburg county last May for whitecapping.

Mr. Beverly Morris, son of Benjamin Morris, and Miss Kate E. Bell, daugh-ter of James Bell, both of Hillsboro, were married at the residence of the his brother, Arthur Overstreet, at bride's parents near that town Wednesday.

Two men were killed and several badly injured a few days ago by a car on an incline railroad at Fugate's lumber plant, Tazewell county, breaking and dashing down a mountain side to the rocks below.

Frank Bradley, colored, was sentenced Wednesday night in the Nelson County Court to hang January 30 for the mur-der of W. P. Harris, a bridgebuilder, on a Chesapeake and Ohio freight train near Gladstone last August.

The safe in the Gallego Mills, in Richmond, which were burned last Saturday morning, was opened Wednesday, but Warner Moore, one of the owners, declined to say what the amount of the loss caused by the fire Saturday morning

Delegate W. H. Boaz, of Albemarle, chairman of the finance committee of the House of Delegates it is announced will certainly be a candidate for the State reasurership at the next election. Mr. Boaz did not make the announcement personally, but a friend who is very close him said postively that the Albemarle delegate would be in the race.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Richmond was consecrated today. Bishop Gibson officiated and Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. Paul's, preached the consecration sermon. The new the consecration sermon, church is a magnificent stone structure, built on the site of the old one, and is largely the gift of Miss Grace Arents, niece of the late Major Lewis Ginter.

The local option election in Richmond vesterday resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the advocates of "no license."
The "wets" carried every ward, the total majority in each ward being as follows: First, 151; Second, 126 Third, 237; Fourth, 315; Fifth, 153 total majority for wets, 982. The total vote cast was : Wets, 1,731; dry, 949.

The announcement in the Chamber of Commerce Hall in Newport News, last night at 11:30 o'clock, that the charter of the Jamestown Exposition had been validated was received with enthusiastic cheers by the crowd of business men which had gathered to hear of the result of the final effort. J. L. Patton, who had taken the lead in the movement of funerals and the burial of dead who there announced that \$1,100,000 had been raised, and that the city of New-port News had raised \$143,000 of that asked Chicago to observe tomorrow as a

THE LEGISLATURE.

There was still no quorum in either branch of the general assembly yesterday the Senate having about fifteen members and the House forty-one. No business whatever was done in either house, and adjournment followed in a very few minutes after the bodies were called to

The Virginia legislature is being strongy criticised for not maintaining a quorum and attending to the business for which it was chosen. It is doubtful if the Senate will secure a working athave lost interest, and some wil probably not return at all.

EX-CONFEDERATE KILLED .- J. T. Davis, a one-armed Confederate veteran, was shot and killed Wednesday night near Lola, in the neighborhood of Danville, by Eli Oliver, a young merchant, who claimed that the old man owed him 10 cents on a bill. Several of Oliver's brothers were present when the trouble occurred, and, it is understood, partic-ipated in the trouble, one of them slapping Davis in the face. The old man ran away from his tormenters, who pursued and overtook him. Seeing that EMPLOYES ARRESTED.—Seven employes of the Iroquois Theatre in Chi-Oliver than fired. The ball struck cago were arrested yesterday on orders Davis in the breast and killed him almost instantly. The victim lost an arm in the war. He claimed that he did not owe the money. Oliver is still at large. being accessory to manslaughter. They will be held pending the verdict of the coroner's jury. After being taken in custody by the police four of the men told Chief O'Neill that they had been told Chief of the county authorities at Chatham have been notified of the leased him. The county authorities at Chatham have been notified of the

tragedy. INJUNCTION AGAINST WALKING DEL-EGATE-The proprietors of 10 of the leading bakeries of Washington yesterday Manager Plunkett. They said they were about to follow Plunkett's advice and all of them had packed their trunks and would have been out of the city had not the police arrested them.

Mother of Twins at 60.—Two chubby boys, born on Christmas day to agent or walking delegate and the classic agent of the Senator Smoot, of Utah, has returned to Washington to make a fight for his Charles Ritter, aged 70, at his home on tion of John G. Schmidt to it. They say

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Situation in the Far East, London, Jan. 1 .- There is little news Mr. Ernest G. Bryant, of Nelson

ti is but the quiet which precedes the breaking out of the storm coming events alone can tell. Some comment has been caused by an article which appears in the Birmingham Post this morning.

general superintendent of the Eastern District, with offices at Greensboro, reity for stating that the Russian ambassador yesterday laid before Lotd Lansdowne, secretary for foreign affairs, a full statement of Russia's case against work is provided elsewhere. Japan in Korea. Russia, says the paper, wishes to avoid raising the question of Manchuria and is apparently resolved that if there is to be a casus belli, it will be found in the Korean question Another indication that Russia intend to push her campaign against Japanese power in Korea is found in a report receivedlast night stating that Russia intended to ask the Korean government for a lease for ask the korean government for a lease for Masamp-Ho for use as a naval station. Should Korea extend the privilege, it would doubtless cause a strained feeling between Seoul and Tokio, and might of itself constitute the flash that would set the magazine off. The reports that China would join forces with Japan in the event of a clash, are again current to day, though nothing definite is stated in the matter. By many it is pointed out that such action would not be sur-prising, iuasmuch as the Peking government has everything to gain, and nothin particularly to lose by such an alliance. Should Russia defeat in war, with the Manchurian question one of the issues, there is but little chance that Russia would ever loose her hold on the peninsular. On the other hand the defeat of the Russian forces would mean their carly evacuation of the disputed ground, and in all probability the return of the

territory to the Chinese crown.

London, Jan. 1.—Word was received by Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, from a Paris source today, stating that Russia had decided to refuse to carriages walked or patronized the comply with any of the Japanese de-

Grief-stricken Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The New Year came to Chicago with muffled drums. Scarcely was heard as 1904 entered a sound January 1st, a day of funerals, was received in silence. Streets were almost deserted, even down town. Men hurried along the sidewalks. There were not half a dozen horns within the loop. Merrymakers were quiet when in streets and subdued eyen in the restaurants. Noise, except in a few scattered districts, was unknown. It was a re markable spontaneous testimony to the prevalent spirit throughout the city. mayor Harrison had asked, in an official proclamation, that there be no noise, but few of those who desisted from the ususal practices of greeting the new year know that they had been requested to be silent. There were mourning families in every neighborhood; crepe in every street; griefstricken relatives throughout the city unidentified dead in the morgues and sufferers in the hospitals. The citizens did not need to be requested to keep quiet.

General Weyler's Book.

Madrid, Jan. L.—The book of Gen. Weyler, Spanish Governor General of Cuba at the time of the Spanish-American war, in which he will tell of his experiences at that time, is looked with great interest. The general, in announcing his book, says: "My military and political campaign in Cuba will shortly be publical." General Weyler's Book.

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promptly. New York's Mayor Inaugurated. New York, Jan. 1 .- Col. George B. WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA McClellan, who was elected Mayor l November, assumed the duties of his sfer of the city government w City Hall a few minutes before o'clock, when he was received by ret ing Mayor Low. Precisely at noon, to outgoing and incoming Mayors walk arm in arm across the reception room to the Mayor's office where Mayor Lo in a brief speech, turned over the gover ment of the city to his successor. May McClellan replied in a few well chos remarks. This formality over, May Low retired from the room, and fro the building. Mayor McClellan the held a public reception and hundreds enthusiasts shook his hand and wish

him success in his new field of labor. Attempted Murder and Suicide. New York, Jan. 1.—The first attem at murder and a case of suicide in t new year in this city occurred this mor ing. The participants were Mary Daih and her husband. Mrs. Daihle sa that while she was asleep early toda her husband stabbed her in the nec inflicting a serious wound. Thinking that his wife was dead, Daible the severed the arteries in his arms, and c his throat, dying shortly afterward Mrs. Daihle will probably recover. Trainmens' Services Recognized.

Boston, Jan. 1-Sixty thousand dollar in gold will be distributed today by the elevated road among 4,000 of its en ployees as a New Year's gift, in recogn

ion of the faithful services of the pa year. Every uniformed employe in the service of the road who has been engage more than six months is entitled to of the \$60,000; provided his record is clean one. The employes remember are scattered over the lines in tweltowns and cities. Wanted to Freeze to Death.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 1.—Homesiat not being able to spend the holida with her family, at Oconto, Wis., prett 18 year old Violet Sylvester got up ear yesterday and walked four miles into the country, lay down in a snow bank freeze to death. A farmer on his wa to town picked up the numb form ar drove to Janesville, where medical a was summoned and the girl regain consciousness. She is attending sche here.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Districts Consolidate.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 1.—The an-nouncement is made here that the Eastrn and Western Districts of the South London, Jan. 1.—Inere is many control of the Western District, with tendent of the Western District, with office at Birmingham, Ala., becomes superintendent. The general offices will be transferred to Atlanta. S. J. Collins, general superintendent of the Eastern District, with offices at Greensboro, re-

Gigantic Beef Trust Formed. Boston, Jan. 1.—It is learned that Boston begins 1904 with a giant beef trust of ten and a half million dollars. The new trust is without a name, but its basis is a capital of \$10,500,000. This completes the big combine which the National Packing Co., of Chicago has been working for with Swift & Co., Morris & Co., and Armour & Co. behind it. The trust will control all the beef packing business in New England.

Death of an Ex-Congressman, Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Ex-Congressman James J. Belden died here about four o'clock this morning. For a quarter of a century Mr. Belden had een one of the most picturesque political figures in Onondaga county, and was known as "Boss" Belden. Mr. Belden was mayor of Syracuse, a congressman, and in 1890, he was chairman of the republican national committee. He was in his seventy-ninth year.

Liverymen on Strike.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.-Members of the liverymen's employees union are on strike today, and as a result Albany soiety is walking or patronizing the ey. The men went out at 7 o'clock ast night, just in time to play havoc with the new year receptions. Some of the liverymen drove their own backs but the trolley.

Made Paper of His Scalp.

Made Paper of His Scaip.

Conshohocken, Pa., Jan. 1.—To have a portion of his scaip torn off and worked into the texture of a sheet of white paper was the experience of Irvan McNutt at the Hamilton paper mills, at Lafayette. Young McNutt prided himself in a shock of long hair, and to this was due his accident. His locks caught in the callendars of the paper-making machine and his head was drawn to the rapidly expelying rolls: but the sealf gave way, and enine and his head was drawn to the rapidly revolving rolls; but the sealf gave way, and though he was painfully injured, his life was saved. The skin and hank of hair passed through the machine, and when the latter was stopped the human hair and cuticle form-ed a novel "water-mark" which was cut out for a keepsake for McNutt.

General Weyler's Book

A Timely Suggestion. This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife re-plenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be asked Chicago to observe tomorrow as a Cough Remedy. It is certain to be day of general mourning for the victims needed before the winter is over, and of the Iroquois theatre fire. He also results are much factory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold the city should have a day set apart to bury its dead. Chicago has identifreely as soon as the first indication of freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best It always cures. For sale by Richard

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The dockyards of Portsmouth, England, have been ordered to send six warships to Malta to replace those ordered to China.

Col. Morris E. Wickersham, United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, died at Mobile today, aged 65 years. He was born in

ter county, Pennsylvania. Captain Menditegeny and sixteen of the crew of the French fishing schooner Sappho, which was abandoned on Red Island, Newfoundland, arrived at North Sydney, this morning. The survivors suffered terrible hardships and many had

their hands and feet frozen. Hon. Wm. B. Lamar, Florida's new Senator, in a public interview at Pensa-cola today said that the Panama treaty must be ratified, as Florida and other southern States will be greatly benefitted thereby. He says it is a mistake of the democratics to oppose it, thereby playing into the hands of the republicans.

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Fire which started in the wholesale grocery store of T. K. Barnes & Sons, at Mount Sterling, Ky., this morning, caused a loss to the grocery company and adjoining buildings of \$150,000. The opera house was entirely destroyed. J. W. Barnes, former chief of the fire department, was caught by falling timbers and instantly killed. Legrand Collier, colored, was also killed and Cooper Beieraft was badly injured.

The employes of the Bloomingdale & Normal street railway systems, at Bloomington, Ills., struck this morning for an increase of from one to two cents per hour, according to the length of service. Not a car moved it either city today and the tie-up promises to continue for some time.

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continue for some time.

Henry O, Shepard, of the Henry O, Shepard Company, publishers of the Inland Printer, in Chicago, died last night at his home there. Mr. Shepard's death was due to a complication of diseases which had kept him seriously ill for eighteen weeks.

The Servian Minister of War has asked Parliament to grant him an extraordinary credit of 10,000,000 francs. The request has given currency to a rumor that trouble 1 etween Servia and Turkey is imminent.

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Fire early today destroyed a leading industry, the Pennsylvania Shovel Works, at Corry, Pa. By hard work the adjoining buildings were saved. Loss, \$50,000. The plant will not be rebuilt.

Jim Butler and Will Green, convicts in the turpentine camp, near Aucilia, Fla., fought a bloody battle with turpentine axes yesterday, Green being killed and Butler being badly chopped up.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to William Van Deever and Anna Virginis Morter, both of Rockbridge county; John P. MeWhirt, of Fredericksburg, and Susie J. Gallahan, of Holidays; Richard L. Varnell and Alice Morris, both of Richmond; George C. Kinchloe and Inez Gheen, both of Fairfax county; William W. Zirkle, of Forrestville, and Adn A. Bowman, of Edenberg, and to Edward Westerland and Christina E. Wynkoop, of Hillsboro.

MARRIED.

In Herndon on Wednesday, December 30th, 1903, by Rey. Mr. McNabb. Mr. HARVEY COCKRILL and Miss NELLIE HUTCHIN-SON, daughter of Mr. C. M. Hutchinson. The contracting parties both of Fairfax country of the contracting parties of the contracting parties both of Fairfax country of the contracting parties by the contracting parties b ty, Va.

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We wish the happy couple, now linked together for life with the silvery ties of holy
wedlock, unalloved happiness and a future as
bright as the morning sun. May Harvey keep
sacred the holy vow made unto Miss Nellie
and ever cherish her as his heart's idol, for he
has obtained a partner for life who is as pure
as the dew drop that kisses the morning rose.
We wish for them both a happy and prosperous life.

The kindest and the happiest pair Will find occasion to forbear, And something every day they live, To pity and perhaps forgive. O. M. F.

Pleasant Valley, Dec. 31, 1903.

DIED.

On Thursday morning December 31, 1963, at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Hunter, in Fairfax county, Mrs. MARY A. DEARBORN wife of Charles Dearborn, of this city, aged

At 7:55 p. m. December 31, 1903, Miss JANE E. KIDWELL. Funeral from her late home, 112 north Pit street, Sunday at 3 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS
Northern mails, week days, close at 7 30'
9 30 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 15, 2 40, 6 40, 8 23
and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m.,
and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails
close at 9 30 a. m., 1 30 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.
Southern mails via Charlottesville close at
7 30 and 10 40 a. m., and 2 50, 9 30 and 10 45
p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, close at
10 30 a. m., and 3 00, 6 30 and 10 45 p. m.
Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.
Manssas Division mails close at 7 20 a. m.
and 3 45 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.
Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at
7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and

730 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 900 a. m. and 330 p. m. Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 245 p. m. and 1045 p. m. Open at 800 a. m. and

m. and 10 45 p. m. Open at 800 s. m. and 430 p. m.
Washington mails close at 7 30, 9 30 and 11 10 a. m., and 1 15, 2 40, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 100 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.
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Office Hours—Open at \$00 a. m. Close at \$00 p. m. Sunday Hours—Open at \$00 a. m. Close at 1000 a. m. Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—\$30 and 1000 a. m. and \$00 and \$30 p. m. Full route—\$630 a. m. and \$50 p. m. Sunday collection 500 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday \$900 a. m. and close 1000 a. m. and close 1000 a. m.

10 00 a. m. Deliveries made 8 00 a. m., 1 p. m. aud 4 15 p. m. All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1903. City Council of Alexandria, which sues for itself, etc., vs. the unknown heirs of Littleton Page, deceased. In chancery.

Memo, The object of this suit is to subject the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning on the east side of Pitt street, 90 feet south of Wilkes street, and at the north line of a 10 feet alley, and running east with said elley and parallel with Wilkes street 60 feet, to an alley 4 feet wide, leading into said 10 feet alley; then north with the said 4 feet alley, and parallel with Wilkes street, to Pitt street; then west parallel with Wilkes street, to Pitt street; then south on Pitt street; to the beginning, to the payment the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, the heirs of Littleton Page, deceased, are unknown. It is ordered that said defendants appear hers within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to proteet their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste:

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By Nevella S. Genera way, D. C. Norton & Boothe, p. q.

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